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Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

- 1. (Currently Amended) A paper roll dispenser comprising:
- a tube having an open upper end top through which rolls may be introduced and an [[open]] opening adjacent a lower end through which dispensed rolls may be retrieved, said tube adapted to hold holding a plurality of rolls comprising at least a lowermost roll and a roll upwardly adjacent the lowermost roll, said rolls having their axes parallel to the tube;
- a lever member supported to pivot on an exterior of a side wall of the tube and pivotable between by pressure applied to an upper end of the lever from a retaining position in which a lower end portion of the lever extending through a first opening in said side wall engages the lowermost roll and an upper end portion of the lever is spaced from said upwardly adjacent roll , and to a dispensing position in which the lower end portion of the lever is spaced from the lowermost roll and the upper end portion of the lever extending through a second opening in said side wall engages said upwardly adjacent roll; and
 - a biasing device biasing said lever from the dispensing

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position toward the retaining position when said pressure is released.

- 2. (Original) The paper roll dispenser as defined in claim 1 wherein the biasing device is a compression spring.
- 3. (Original) The paper roll dispenser as defined in claim 1 wherein the lower end of the lever has an extension extending inwardly toward the axis of the tube, said extension engaging the lowermost roll in the retaining position.
- 4. (Original) The paper roll dispenser as defined in claim 1 wherein the upper end of the lever has an upper end extension extending inwardly toward the axis of the tube, said upper end extension engaging said upwardly adjacent roll in the dispensing position.
- 5. (Original) The paper roll dispenser as defined in claim 1 wherein the tube has a length equivalent to at least three times a length of one of the rolls of paper.
- 6. (Currently Amended) The paper roll dispenser as defined in claim 1 further comprising a removable cap attached to the upper

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end open top.

- 7. (Original) The paper roll dispenser as defined in claim 1 wherein the tube is at least partially cylindrical in shape.
- 8. (Original) The paper roll dispenser as defined in claim 1 wherein the tube is at least partially polygonal in shape.
- 9. (Original) The paper roll dispenser as defined in claim 1 wherein the dispenser defines a rearward and a frontward portion.
- 10. (Original) The paper roll dispenser as defined in claim 9 wherein the rearward portion further defines two side walls, the side walls extending at substantially right angles to each other.
- 11. (Original) The paper roll dispenser as defined in claim 9 wherein the frontward portion is cylindrical in shape.
- 12. (Original) The paper roll dispenser as defined in claim 1 further comprising a base plate attached to the tube lower end, to arrest the movement of the lowermost roll when dispensed.
- 13. (Original) The paper roll dispenser as defined in claim 1

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wherein the dispenser is made of a plastic material.

14. (Original) The paper roll dispenser as defined in claim 13 wherein the plastic material is acrylic.